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Overview

- What is MSG Duty?
- What can you expect at MSG School?
- Why are Marinesdropped from MSG School?
- Once you decide MSG is a challenge you want to accept, what's next?
- How should you prepare for MSG School.

Mission

Primary Mission: Provide internal security services at designated U.S. Diplomatic and Consular facilities to prevent the compromise of classified information/equipment vital to national security

Secondary Mission: Provide protection to U.S. citizens and government property within designated U.S. Diplomatic and Consular premises during exigent circumstances

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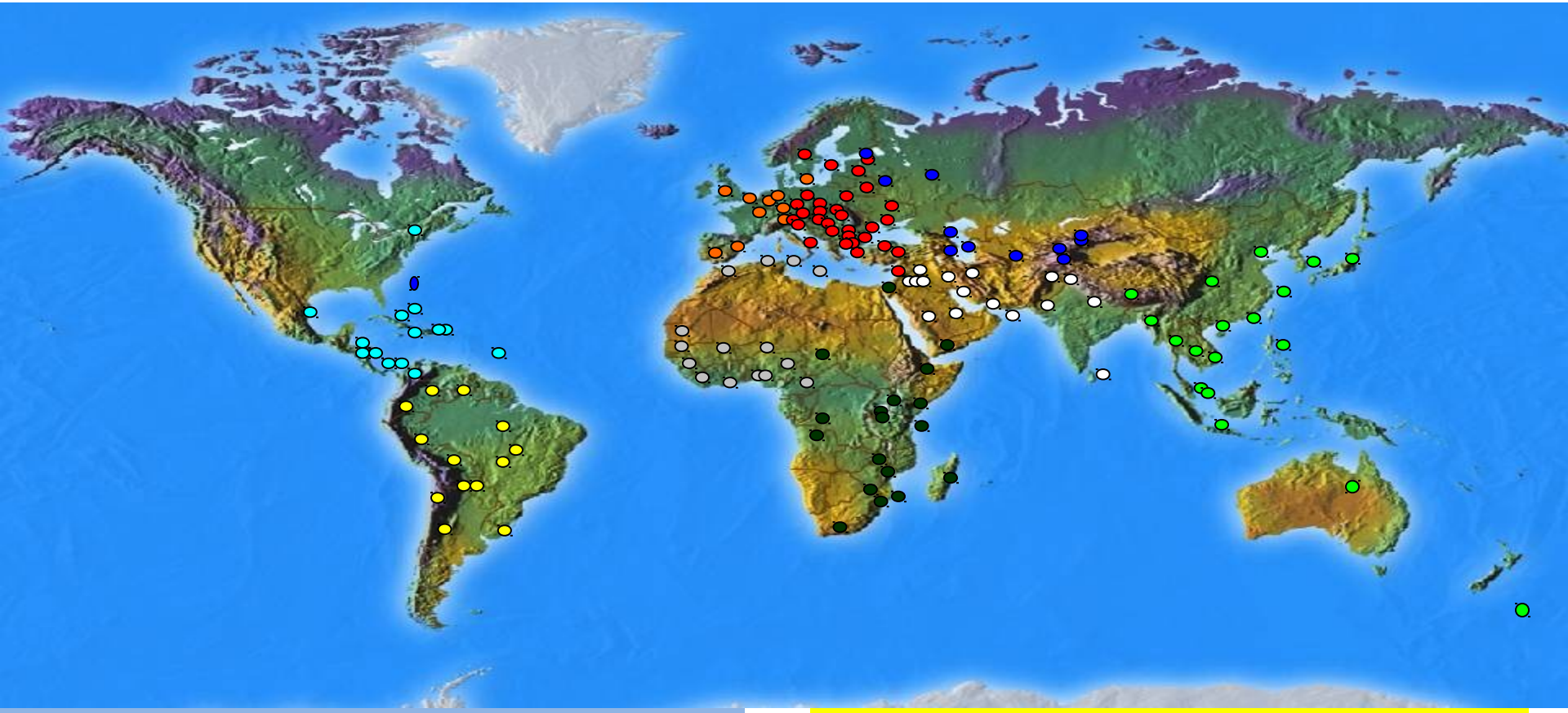

Detachment Information:

- 154 detachments; 137 countries; 18 time zones
- 44 Hostile Fire Pay Areas; 22 Combat Zones
- Several Scheduled new detachment activations

Detachment Size

- Typical: 1 SNCO (DetComdr) & 5 MSGs (A/DetComdr); one 24/7 post
- Largest detachment: 2 SNCOs & 22 MSGs

- SNCO's 2-18 Month Posts

- Sgt and Below 3-12 Month Posts

- **DUTIES:**
  - **Standing Post One**
    - Controlling Access
    - Security Inspections
    - Emergency Situations
    - Schedule 24/7
  - **Additional Duties**
    - Morale, Welfare, Recreation
    - Mess
    - Supply
    - Response
    - Training
    - Vehicles
  - **VIP Visits**

U.S. Embassy Singapore

American Embassy Sanaa, Yemen 11 September, 2012

Why Marines Come on MSG Duty

- Travel – 137 Countries, COT Leave
- Money – SDA, COLA,
- Education – Online Degree
- Stepping stone to Federal Law Enforcement
  - Joint Military Environment
  - Diplomatic Interagency Environment – 3 Letter Agencies
  - T/S Clearance
- Marine Corps Career Enhancement

Wrong Reasons To Come On MSG Duty

- Easiest of all SDA's
- To rectify financial problems
- SNCO's to spend more family time or help marriage
- Not a vacation!

Challenges of MSG Duty

- Only Marine on duty
- Doing the right thing – Independent duty
- Adapting to environment – STAYING GREEN
- Ambassador in Blue
  - Represent Marine Corps
  - Represent The United States of America
  - You may be the only American a local ever meets!
- In Depth Screening Process

5 Classes per year:

- DetComdrs 8 weeks
- Watchstanders 7 weeks

Schedule:

- Admin/Screening
- Initial PFT
- 0530-2000 Daily
- Train as Detachments
- Evaluation Board Wk 5
- Post Assignments

30% Attrition

- Report Unqualified (Ht/Wt, PFT)
- Unprepared for Training
- Academics – Only 10%
- Medically Unqualified
  - SNCO Family Members
  - EFMP or Education Plan

REPORT PREPARRED TO TRAIN!!!

Specialized Training

-Security Equipment

-Tactical Room Entry (CQB)

-Expandable Baton

-Weapons (M9, M870, M4)

-Defensive Tactics (MCMAP w/ DOS Twist)

-Handcuffing

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HOW DO I BECOME AN MSG?

REQUIREMENTS (SGT'S AND BELOW)

- Must be a volunteer (Open to all MOS's)
- 90 GT (No Waivers)
- CANNOT be married (No sole custody of any dependants)
- 38 months of obligated service left on contract prior to attending MSG School (2 months school, 3 years at post)
- Tattoos must be within standards (No full sleeves- must be in good taste)
- PROS & CONS 4.2/ 4.2 or higher in service (Cpl and below)
- Financially stable – Know where your money goes.
- No NJP or Pg 11 within one year
- Must have an adjudicated SECRET clearance before Phase II

SNCO REQUIREMENTS

- SNCO's can be married (4 dependants, no single parent/ dual military spouse)

- Staff Sergeants must have one year time in grade before reporting to school

- All SNCO's should have Resident PME Course complete before reporting to school

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **PHASE I** : Commanding Officer's Screening Checklist and Financial Worksheet (PFT, GT, Clearance, CO/SgtMaj……)
This checklist can be found at your Career Planners office, MCESG website, or *MCO 1326.6_*

- **PHASE II** : Interview with MCESG RAST (Telephonic or In Person)
Career Planner must submit the RELM and ALL required documents to MMEA in TFRS, (MSG Monitor)

- **PHASE III** : Medical Screening and Security Questionnaire
** This phase is completed once SNM received orders to MSG School**
Dental Class One, Optometry, PDHRA , Annual exams and Overseas physical for an Austere Post. TMO, (Backwards Planning)

- **PHASE IV** : Final command re-certification (CO and SgtMaj)
** This is completed no earlier than 60 days prior to reporting to MSG School**

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PREPARING FOR MSG SCHOOL

- Service Alphas for Reporting
- Physical Fitness
- Uniform Items – Full initial issue/Wall-locker
- EQIP– Call MCESG S-2 to initiate TS
- Medical/Dental Screening (Full Overseas)
- Range/ISMT Time – M9, M4 Iron Sights
- Finances – Save, not time to spend
- Educate yourself – Former MSG's, website
- Develop COA for vehicle (Store or Sell)

PREPARING FOR MSG SCHOOL SNCO's

- Family Medical and Dental Screening
  - Completely cleared of treatment
  - Best interest of family member
  - EFMP and Individual Education Plans must be
- Develop COA for houses owned

(min 3 months of costs saved if renting)

- Learn how to type well
- Naval Letter Format
- Range Safety Officer Class- MARINENET

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QUESTIONS?